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SUBJ: PENDING EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE FACILITIES,
NEW EMBASSY APARTMENTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

REF: STATE 050789; STATE 057292; MOSCOW 3383

1. I CALLED ON MOSCOW MAYOR PROMYSLOV TODAY TO PRESS EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE FACILITIES, NEW EMBASSY APRTMENTS AND RECREATIONAL USE OF KONYUSHKOVSKIY CONSTRUCTION SITE.

2. PORMYSLOV EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT I SHOULD RAISE QUESTION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE, SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FIRYUBIN THAT THIS QUESTION HAD ALREADY BEEN SOLVED. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT AGAIN DURING NEXT DAY OR TWO.

3. ON QUESTION OF APRTMENTS, PROMYSLOV SAID THAT WHILE SOME VERY GOOD APRTMENTS WOULD BE FINISHED IN THE MORE DISTANT FUTURE, IT APPEARS THAT THE EMBASSY NEEDS SOMETHING AT ONCE. HE WILL THEREFORE TELL FIRYUBIN THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE GIVEN FIRST CHOICE OF FIRST GROUP OF APRTMENTS TO BE TURNED OVER TO UPDK IN NEAR FUTURE. THE MAYOR SAID THAT HE COULD NOT KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE 300 OR 400 NEW APARTMENT UNITS WHICH ARE COMPLETED EVERY DAY, BUT THAT HE BELIEVED SOME NICE APARTMENTS WERE NEARING COMPLETION AT KUNTSEVO IN WESTERN MOSCOW ALONG THE MINSK HIGHWAY. HE REALIZED, HOWEVER, THAT MORE CENTRALLY-LOCATED APARTMENTS WOULD PROBABLY BE PREFERABLE TO THE EMBASSY.

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4. CONCERNING RECREATIONAL USE OF THE KONYUSHKOVSKIY SITE BY EMBASSY CHILDREN, PROMYSLOV AGAIN SADI HE DID NOT SEE WHY THIS SHOULD PRESENT A PROBLEM. WHEN TOLD THAT MFA AND UPDK HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID THAT MOSSOVIET WILL NOT PERMIT SUCH USE, AND REMINDED BY AN AIDE THAT ONE OF THE BUILDING ORGANIZATIONS HAS OBJECTED BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES AND MANHOLES ON THE SITE, THE MAYOR NEVERTHELESS SAID HE DID NOT SEE WHY THIS SHOULD PREVENT THE USE OF A SMALL, LEVEL PORTION OF THE SITE. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

5. I EXPRESSED MY GRATITUDE FOR THE RECENT APPARENT SOLUTION TO OUR NEED FOR EXPANDED FACILITIES FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL AND EXPRESSED HOPE OUR REMAINING NEEDS WOULD ALSO SOON BE FILLED.

6. A WIDE GULF REMAINS BETWEEN POSITIVE PRONOUNCEMENTS BY PROMYSLOV AND OTHERS AND VISIBLE RESULTS.
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